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ABSTRACT

The Committee on Cooperation of the Association of College and Research Libraries, Bibliographic Instruction (ACRL, BIS) devised questionnaires which were sent to library and professional associations in various academic disciplines to identify existing groups concerned with bibliographic instruction. The first questionnaire sent to current chairpersons of all ACRL sections, chapters, and discussion groups, and to other American Library Association (ALA) divisions and selected round tables, indicated that 13 ALA-related units have a committee for instruction. Only two units mentioned a discipline association with an instruction committee. Library associations outside the ALA responded, through the second questionnaire, that three associations have instruction committees or involvement. Nineteen of 74 professional associations in all major disciplines met at least one of the criteria listed in questionnaire three to determine concerns for library instruction and information. Based on these findings, the Subcommittee on Professional Organizations should concentrate on communication and cooperation within ACRL and ALA, initiating contact with discipline associations and establishing a joint committee with SLA. Detailed survey results include addresses and contact persons for programs identified; the three questionnaires are appended. (CWM)

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# Bibliographic Instruction within Library and Discipline Associations: A Survey of Contact Persons and Committees

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Abstract

Presents the results of a survey to identify committees in professional associations which are interested in bibliographic instruction. Method and findings are summarized. Complete information derived from the survey is given in an appendix.

# Bibliographic Instruction within Library and Discipline Associations: A Survey of Contact Persons and Committees
June 1979

In 1977 the Executive Board of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), the academic division of the American Library Association, voted to establish a section on Bibliographic Instruction (BIS). The Committee on Cooperation of ACRL BIS met for the first time in January of 1978 and divided into two subcommittees, one concerned with cooperation among instructional clearinghouses and the other aimed at coordinating library instruction activities within professional associations.

Believing that its first step was to identify existing groups concerned with bibliographic instruction, the Subcommittee on Professional Organizations devised questionnaires to be sent to all divisions and other relevant units within the American Library Association, and to all sections, chapters, and discussion groups within ACRL itself. In addition, questionnaires were designed for other library associations, such as the Special Libraries Association, and for professional associations in the various academic disciplines, such as the American Historical Association. The questionnaires were mailed in July of 1978 with follow-ups sent out on December 1, 1978. Selected non-responding groups, primarily within the American Library Association, were also telephoned in January and May of 1979. A statistical summary of the responses is given below, followed by a brief discussion of the findings from each survey and suggestions for future work. Appendices give the full information from the questionnaires, including name of the organization, name of the instruction-related committee(s), and name and address of a contact person.

Although any directory-type information is by its nature subject to continual change, it was felt that if these findings were made universally available they would provide a useful first profile of the current status of activity in the area of bibliographic instruction. Furthermore, the results indicate where to focus the BI Section's efforts in the future to encourage the integration of bibliographic instruction in both the library world and the subject disciplines.

SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS

| | Survey A | | Survey B | | Survey C | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Per-cent | Number | Per-cent | Number | Per-cent |
| Questionnaires sent July 1978 | 54 | 100% | 18 | 100% | 74 | 100% |
| Responses received as of November 1978 | 39 | 72% | 10 | 55% | 33 | 45% |
| Responses received as of May 1979 | 54 | 100% | 12 | 66% | 44 | 60% |

A = Questionnaire sent to ALA Divisions, Sections, and Committees

B = Questionnaire sent to other library associations

C = Questionnaire sent to professional associations in disciplines

## SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS

Questionnaire A

A questionnaire was sent to the current chairperson of all ACRL sections, chapters, and discussion groups, and to all other ALA divisions and selected round tables. These units were asked if they now have (or ever have had):

1. Any instructional activity as part of the unit's concerns and/or a liaison person for library instruction.
2. Any contacts with discipline associations relating to research methods or bibliographic instruction.

Findings:

1. Thirteen ALA-related units indicated a committee for instruction. They are as follows (full information is found in the Appendix to this report):

ALA Divisions

ALA Instruction in the Use of Libraries Committee
AASL Evaluation of School Media Programs Committee
ACRL Community and Junior College Libraries Section, Instruction and Use Committee
ACRL Education and Behavioral Sciences Section, Bibliographic Instruction for Educators Committee
GODORT Education Task Force
LITA Education for Information Science and Automation Committee
LIRT

ACRL Chapters

Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries, Bibliographic Instruction Committee
Maryland Library Association, Academic and Research Library Division, Committee on Instruction
Michigan Library Association, Academic Division, Bibliographic Instruction Committee
ACRL New England Chapter, Bibliographic Instruction Committee
ACRL Virginia Chapter, Virginia Library Association, Library Instruction Forum
Wisconsin Library Association. Wisconsin Association of Academic Libraries. WAAL Committee on Education and Library Use.

2. Only the ACRL Asian and African Section mentioned a discipline association with an instruction committee: the African Studies Association.

Recommendations:

1. This survey should be repeated every two to four years -- i.e., during every other "regime" of the BIS Committee on Cooperation. No doubt there will be a certain amount of "shake down" now that there is a formal home for library instruction. It seems unlikely that new committees for instruction will be added in the near future; some existing committees might well be disbanded or consolidated. A survey at regular intervals would be a barometer of the organizational state of BI in the disciplines and professions, a barometer which BIS can use to plan its own goals and programs.

Questionnaire B

A list of library associations outside the American Library Association was generated through the keyword approach in the Encyclopedia of Associations, 12th ed. (1978) and supplemented by talking with librarians. These associations were asked if they have:

1. A committee (division, section, etc.) that is concerned with library instruction.
2. Contact with any discipline association(s) relating to the education for or teaching of the discipline and/or relating to library instruction.

Findings:

1. Three associations have instruction committees or involvement: Special Libraries Association, Church and Synogogue Library Asscciation, and the American Theological Library Association. The results of this survey suggest that ALA, SLA, and religious librarians are doing the major work in bibliographic instruction at this time.

Recommendations:

1. Creation of a joint ALA-SLA committee may be very appropriate to work on matters of mutual concern, especially as regards contact with discipline associations.
2. This particular survey need not be done again for at least five years.

Questionnaire C

A list of professional associations in all major disciplines was generated from the keyword approach of the Encyclopedia of Associations, 12th ed. (1978) with an attempt to identify associations for each field of study in the LC classification system. Additions to the list came from instruction librarians. We asked those who responded whether their organization meets at least one of the following criteria:

1. The organization includes library expertise or research skills as part of its accreditation requirements on either the undergraduate or graduate level.
2. The organization has a committee (or division, section, etc.) that is concerned with education for or the teaching of this field of study (not including continuing education interests).
3. The organization has a committee (or division, section, etc.) that is concerned with problems of information handling, scholarly communication, or the study of bibliographic control.

Findings:

1. Nineteen associations meet at least one of the criteria; eleven meet two of the criteria; thirteen do not meet any of the criteria. The Society of American Foresters meets all three of the criteria.
2. Only seven associations have library expertise as part of their accrediation requirements.

3. Eighteen organizations have a committee concerned with education for or teaching of their field of study.

4. Nineteen associations have an information committee. It is probable that most of these deal only with publications and may not be appropriate contact points for dialog about library instruction.

Recommendations*:

1. The accreditation committee response was very low and should not be assessed again for at least five years. It would be very interesting to see how this factor relates to the (eventual) addition of library questions to tests such as the SAT and GRE.

2. The list of discipline associations may well be too limited with important instruction committees missed. A simple questionnaire could be placed in LOEX News and C & RL News to tap the knowledge of instruction librarians as to what other relevant activities may exist in the disciplines.

3. The Committee on Cooperation needs to determine how best to approach the discipline associations and the optimal level of cooperation. Some possibilities:

   a. Preparation of an initial communication (letter or pamphlet) describing the purpose of the Committee on Cooperation and offering to work with the discipline.

   b. Assignment of each Committee member to be a liaison with five associations. Such a liaison activity might be a good charge for a joint committee with SLA. Possible liaison activities might include:

      1). Going through publications and conference agenda of each organization; knowing when meetings are held, when officers change, the general mechanics and politics of the group.

2). Being in communication with the executive secretary of the professional association.

3). Trying actively to get on the program of the discipline association or otherwise become involved in its work.

c. Identification and coordination of instruction librarians who are already members of discipline organizations to carry out the liaison activities outlined in point b above.

d. Selection of target disciplines to which we would actively "spread the gospel".

4. The ideal frequency of this survey depends on the approach taken with each discipline. Annual information would be necessary for those associations with which the Committee actually establishes contact and regular communication.

Conclusion

1. It is the opinion of the author of this report that the Subcommittee on Professional Organizations should concentrate on:

a. Communication and cooperation within ACRL and ALA

b. Initiating contact with discipline associations

c. Establishing a joint committee with SLA

Respectfully submitted,

Anne K. Beaubien

Anne K. Beaubien, Chairperson
Subcommittee on Professional Organizations
ACRL BIS Committee on Cooperation

June 1979

## *CONTINUING EFFORTS

Since the foregoing recommendations were made, further work toward cooperation has begun. The divisions within ALA which indicated that they have an instruction-related committee are being contacted to determine the extent and nature of their activities. The Special Libraries Association is being asked about the possibility of a joint liaison committee with the ACRL BIS Committee on Cooperation to work with discipline associations. Finally, another questionnaire has been devised to identify librarians who have:

1. Experience in giving a program in bibliographic instruction to a discipline association
2. Knowledge of any librarians who have given a program on bibliographic instruction to a discipline association.
3. Membership in a professional organization and who would like to serve as a liaison person for library instruction
4. Contact with any discipline associations relating to research methods or to library instruction
5. Knowledge of a professional discipline organization which has an educational committee or instruction section

This questionnaire has been mailed to all subscribers of LOEX News and a notice requesting this information appeared in the May 1979 issue of C&RL News. Glenda Neely (Reference Department, University of Louisville Library, Louisville, Kentucky 40208) is collecting the responses. It is hoped that a corps of librarians involved with discipline associations can be identified so that efforts towards bibliographic instruction in any one discipline association may be coordinated by the Committee on Cooperation.

## Appendices

Detailed Survey Results

Copies Of Questionnaires

Questionnaire A

ALA Committees on Library Instruction

ALA Divisions

ALA Instruction in the Use of Libraries
Contact Person: Lucille C. Thomas
N.Y. City Board of Education
131 Livingston Street (Room 330)
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(212) 596-3818

American Association of School Librarians; Evaluation of School Media Programs
Contact Person: Jack R. Luskey
School of Library Medias Information Science
Clarion State College
Clarion, PA 16214

ACRL Community and Junior College Libraries Section; Instruction and Use Committee
Contact Person: Pamela M. Reierson, ch.
Normandale Community College
Bloomington, Minn. 55431
(612) 831-5001

ACRL EBSS Bibliographic Instruction for Educators Committee
Contact Person: Hannelore B. Rader
Coordinator, Education/Psychology Division
Center of Educational Resources
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
(313) 487-0490

Library and Information Technology Association; Education for Inf. Sci. and Automation
Contact Person: Brigitte Kenney
Information Systems Div.
Solar Energy Research Institute
Golden, CO 80401
(303) 234-7208

Government Documents Round Table; Education Task Force
Contact Person: Mr. Loren Pinkerman, Coordinator
Documents Librarian, Calvin T. Ryan Library
Kearney State College
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 236-4218

Library Instruction Round Table
Contact Person: (Interim) Katherine H. Jordan (Chair, Liaison Committee LIRT)
Public Services Librarian
Northern Virginia Community College
3001 N. Beauregard St.
Alexandria, VA 22311
(703) 323-4231

ACRL Chapters

Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries; Bibliographic Instruction Committee
Contact Person: Melissa Cain, Asst. Undergraduate Librarian
Undergraduate Library
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Urbana, IL 61801
(217) 333-3503

Maryland Library Association Academic and Research Library Division; Committee on Library Instruction
Contact Person: Bruce Sajdak (Chairman)
Reference Department, Undergraduate Library
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
(301) 454-4737

Michigan Library Association; Academic Division, Bibliographic Instruction Committee
Contact Person: Hannelore Rader
Education-Psychology Division
Center of Educational Resources
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
(313) 487-0490

ACRL/New England Chapter; Bibliographic Instruction Committee
Contact Person: David Kelley, Chair
Reference Librarian/Coordinator of Library Instruction
Fitchburg State College
Fitchburg, Mass. 01420
(617) 727-4555

ACRL Virginia Chapter; Library Instruction Forum
Contact Person: William W. Prince
Reference Department
VPI and SU
Blacksburg, VA 22461

Wisconsin Library Association. Wisconsin Association of Academic Libraries. WAAL Committee on Education and Library Use
Contact Person: Mary Howard
University of Wisconsin Center-Washington County
West Bend, Wisconsin 53095
(414) 338-1161

The following ALA units indicated that, although they do not have a formal committee charged with devoting energy to bibliographic instruction, they do have interest and occasional programs in this area:

ACRL Oregon Chapter
Contact Person: Louise Gerity
Lewis and Clark College Library
0615 SW Palatine Hill Road
Portland, OR 97219

Texas Library Association. College and University Libraries Division (ACRL Chapter)
Contact Person: Gary L. Menges (Chairperson TLA CULD)
Assistant Director for Public Services
General Libraries, PCL 3.200
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX 78712
(512) 471-3811

Reference and Adult Services Division (RASD)
1. RASD Catalog Use Committee
2. RASD History and Indexes Committee
3. RASD Services to Adults Committee
Contact Person:

The following ALA units responded to the questionnaire (or telephone call) and indicated that they do not have a committee for instruction:

ACRL

ACRL Agricultural and Biological Sciences Section

ACRL Anthropology Section

ACRL Art Section

ACRL Asian and African Section*

ACRL Cinema Librarians Discussion Group

ACRL College Libraries Section

ACRL Law and Political Sciences Section

ACRL Librarians of Library Science Collections Discussion Group

ACRL Personnel Officers of Research Libraries Discussion Group

ACRL Rare Books and Manuscripts Section

ACRL Slavic & East European Section

ACRL Staff Development in Academic Research Libraries Discussion Group

ACRL Undergraduate Librarians Discussion Group

ACRL University Libraries Section

ACRL Western European Language Specialists Discussion Group

ACRL Chapters

ACRL Southern California Chapter

ACRL Delaware Valley Chapter

Florida Association of College and Research Libraries

Iowa Library Association. College and University Library Section

Kansas Library Association. College and University Library Section

Minnesota Library Association. Academic & Research Division

Missouri Association of College and Research Libraries

ACRL Eastern New York Chapter

ACRL Western New York/Ontario Chapter

ACRL North Carolina Chapter

Tennessee Library Association. College and University Section

Texas Library Association. College and University Library Division

ACRL Tri-State Chapter

ALA Divisions

American Library Trustee Association

Association for Library Service to Children

Association of State Library Agencies

Health and Rehabilitative Library Services Division

Intellectual Freedom Round Table

International Relations Round Table

Library Administration Division

Library Research Round Table

Public Library Association

Resources and Technical Services Division

Young Adult Services Division

*The ACRL Asian and African Section is the only group that reported a discipline association with an instruction-related committee (criteria two on the survey):

African Studies Association
Archives-Libraries Committee
Contact Person: Mrs. Yvette Scheven
Africana Bibliographer
Acquisitions Department
University of Illinois
Urbana, IL 61801

Questionnaire B

Library Associations other than the American Library Association:

Church and Synagogue Library Association
Continuing Education Committee
Contact Person: Elsie E. Lehman
1051 S. College Avenue
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
Eastern Mennonite College
(703) 433-2771 ext. 148

Special Libraries Association
Education Committee
Contact Person: Mary Frances A. Hoban, Manager, Professional Development
Special Libraries Association
235 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10003
(212) 777-8136

The following association indicated that while they have no established committee, they have a growing interest in bibliographic instruction:

American Theological Library Association
Contact Person: David F. Wartluft, Executive Secretary
Krauth Memorial Library
Lutheran Theological Seminary
7301 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19919
(215) 248-4616

The following library associations responded to the questionnaire but do not have a committee that meets either of the criteria described:

Bibliographical Society of America

Chinese American Librarians Association

International Association of Law Libraries

Medical Library Association

Middle East Librarians Association

Music Library Association

National Librarians Association

Theatre Library Association

Urban Libraries Council

The following library associations did not respond to either the original or the follow-up questionnaire:

American Society of Indexers

Art Libraries Society/North America

Catholic Library Association

Marine Librarians Association

Marine Science Libraries Association

Ukrainian Library Association of America

Questionnaire C

Professional Associations in Various Academic Disciplines

American Academy of Religion
Research and Publications Committee
Contact Person: John Dillenbugh, Chairman
Hartford Seminary Foundation
111 Sherman St.
Hartford, Conn. 06105

American Astronomical Society
Education Officer
Contact Person: Dr. Harry Shipman
University of Delaware
Physics Department
Newark, Del. 19711

American Economic Association
Committee on Economic Education
Contact Person: Professor Allen Kelley
Duke University
Dept. of Economics
Durham, NC 27706
(919) 684-4228

American Education Association
[Education Committee]
Contact Person: Mrs. Cathryn Dorney, Exec. Director
American Education Association
663 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10022
(212) MU7-6865

[Information Committee]
Contact Person: Timothy Mitchell
American Education Association
663 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10022
(212) MU7-6865

American Geological Institute
GeoRef Advisory Committee
Contact Person: Dr. Richard Walker, Chairman
University of Wisconsin, Madison - Library School
600 N. Park St.
Madison, WI 53706

American Institute for Design and Drafting
Certification Committee
Contact Person: Karl Seaman
Utah Tech College at Salt Lake
4600 S. Redwood Road
Salt Lake City, UT 84107
969-3411

American Institute for Design and Drafting
Editorial and Public Relations Committee
Contact Person: Margie Heoker
3119 Price Road
Bartlesville, OK 74003
(918) 333-1053

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
Educational Activities Committee
Contact Person: David Kaupman
1290 6th Avenue
New York, NY 10019

[Information Committee]
Contact Person: Irene W. Bogolubsky, Director
Technical, TIS
750 3rd Avenue
New York, NY 10017

American Institute of Chemical Engineers
Education and Accreditation Committee
Contact Person: Sylvia Fourdrinier
American Institute of Chemical Engineers
345 East 47 Street
New York, NY 10017
(212) 644-8018

Chemical Engineering Education Projects Committee
Contact Person: Same as above

American Institute of Physics
Publishing Branch
Contact Person: Dr. Rita G. Lerner
American Institute of Physics
335 East 45th Street.
New York, NY 10017
(212) 661-9404 ext. 204

American Mathematical Society
Committee on Employment and Educational Policy
Contact Person: Dr. Lincoln K. Durst
American Mathematical Society
P.O. Box 6248
Providence, RI 02940

Committee to Monitor Problems in Communication
Contact Person: Dr. William J. LeVeque
American Mathematical Society
P.O. Box 6248
Providence, RI 02940
(401) 272-9500

American Meteorological Society
Publications Commission
Contact Person: James E. Caskey, Jr., Director of Publications
American Meteorological Society
45 Beacon St.
Boston, MA 02108
(617) 227-2425

American Music Center, Inc.
Library Committee
Contact Person: Karen McNerney Famera
250 West 57th Street
New York, NY 10019

American Philosophical Association
Lectures, Publications and Research
Subcommittee on Publications and Research
Contact Person: Prof. Vere Chappell
Dept. of Philosophy
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, MA 01002

American Political Science Association
Committee on Educational Policy and Programs
Committee on Pre-Collegiate Education
Steering Committees for each education project
Contact Person for all of the above: Sheilah K. Mann
American Political Science Association
1527 New Hampshire Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

American Psychological Association
Committee on Accreditation
Contact Person: Dr. Arthur Wiens
Medical School, University of Oregon
Portland, OR 97201
(503) 225-8594

Education and Training Board
Contact Person: Dr. John Bare
Dept. of Psychology
Carleton College
Northfield, MN 55057
(507) 645-4431, ext. 243

Teaching of Psychology (Division 2)
Contact Person: Dr. James Deese
Department of Psychology
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA 22901
(804) 924-3507

American Society for Engineering Education
Educational Research and Methods Division
Contact Person: Gordon D. Flammer
Dept. of Civil Engineering
Utah State University
Logan, UT 84321

Information Systems Committee
Contact Person: M. McElroy, Engineering Librarian
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14850

Engineering Libraries Division
Contact Person: J.M. Kyed, Head
Engineering Libraries
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, MA 02139

American Society for Metals
Metals Information Committee
Contact Person: H. David Chafe, Director Metals Information
American Society for Metals
Metals Park, OH 44073
(216) 338-5151

The American Society of Landscape Architects
Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board
Contact Person: Dr. Samuel C. Miller, Director Education and Research
1900 "M" Stree, N.W., Suite 750
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 466-7730

Council on Education Committee
Contact Person: Dr. Samuel C. Miller
Same as above

American Sociological Association
Committee on Publications
Contact Person: Larry Rhoades, Executive Assistant
American Sociological Association
1722 N. St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 833-3410

American Statistical Association
[Accreditation Committee]
Contact Person: Dr. Fred C. Leone, Executive Director
806 15th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 393-3253

Section on Statistical Education
Contact Person: Professor David S. Moore
Department of Statistics
Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN 47907
(317) 494-8709

American Theatre Association
Commission on Standards and Accreditation
Contact Person: Vera Moury Roberts
303 W. 66th St., W3D
New York, NY 10023
(212) 873-1274

Commission on Theatre Education
Contact Person: Dr. John Sharpham
Teaching/Learning Center
Illinois State University
Normal, IL 61761
(309) 438-2531

Association for Education in Journalism
Research Committee
Contact Person: Richard Cole
Department of Journalism
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Teaching Standards Committee
Contact Person: Paul Peterson
Department of Journalism
Ohio State University
Columbus, OH 43210
(614) 422-6291

Association of American Geographers
Educational Committees
Contact Person: Dr. Salvatore J. Natoli, Educational Affairs Director
Association of American Geographers
1710 16th St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20009
(202) 234-1450

Botanical Society of America
Teaching Section
Contact Person: Charles R. Curtis
Dept. of Plant Science
Univ. of Delaware
Newark, DEL 19711
(302) 738-2531

The Mathematical Association of America
Committee on the Undergraduate Program in Mathematics
Contact Person: William F. Lucas
334 Upson Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853

Modern Language Association of America
Teaching Committee
Contact Person: Walter Achert
Modern Languages Association
65 Fifth Ave.
New York, NY 10011
(212) 741-7855

MLA Bibliography Committee
Contact Person: Mackesy
Modern Languages Association
65 Fifth Ave.
New York, NY 10011
(212) 741-7863

National Science Foundation
Division of Information Science & Technology
Contact Person: Dr. Howard L. Resnikoff, Director
Division of Information Science & Technology
National Science Foundation
1800 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20550
(202) 632-5824

Organization of American Historians
Bibliographical and Research Committee
Contact Person: Dr. Gale E. Peterson, Director
Cincinnati Historical Society
Eden Park, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study
[Information Committee]
Contact Person: Mariann Tiblin
University Library
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Society of American Foresters
Committee on Accreditation
Contact Person: Director, Professional Programs
5400 Grosvenor Lane
Washington, DC 20014
(301) 897-8720

Committee on Educational Policies
Contact Person: Director, Professional Programs
Same as above

Information and Communication Committee
Contact Person: Mr. Luke Popovich, Director, Public Information
Same as above

Society of Automotive Engineers
Publications Division
Contact Person: Dave Mitchell
Society of Automotive Engineers
400 Commonwealth Dr.
Warrendale, PA 15096
(412) 776-4841

The following associations do not have a committee which meets any of the criteria outlined in the questionnaire.

American Association for Higher Education

American Congress on Surveying and Mapping

American Federation of Arts

American Society for Ethnohistory

College Art Association of America

Council on the Study of Religion

Geological Society of America

Geoscience Information Society

Linguistic Society of America

National Academy of Sciences

Religious Research Association

Speech Communication Association

Society for Historical Archaeology

The following is a list of professional associations who did not respond to either the original or follow-up questionnaire:

Acoustical Society of America

American Anthropological Association

American Association for the Advancement of Science

American Chemical Society

American Comparative Literature Association

American Folklore Society

American Geographical Society

American Historical Association

American Institute of Architects

American Institute of Biological Sciences

American Institute of Industrial Engineers

American Institute of Physics

American Musical Society

American Nuclear Society

American Philological Association

American Philosophical Society

American Physical Society

American Psychiatric Association

American Society of Civil Engineers

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

American Society of Zoologists

Associated Council of the Arts

Committee on Research in Dance

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Inter American Music Council

National Association of Social Workers

National Society of Professional Engineers

Society of American Archaeology

Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers

University Film Association

Questionnaire A

TO:

FROM: Anne Beaubien and Jacquelyn Morris
ACRL Bibliographic Instruction Section. Committee on Cooperation.

Part of the charge of our committee is to provide a forum of communication between the Section and other groups with mutual interests. We would like to identify other sections within ALA that have some instructional activity and learn of any connections they may have with discipline associations in regard to instruction.

We would like to know if your section now has (or ever has had) the following:

1. Any instructional activity as part of your section's concerns and/or a liaison person for library instruction.

2. Any contacts with discipline associations relating to research methods or bibliographic instruction.

We would like to contact people knowledgeable about either of the above activities to obtain further information. Please use the space below to send us appropriate names and addresses.

Thank you.

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Please return by September 15 to: Anne Beaubien
Reference Department
Hatcher Graduate Library
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109

ALA Section or Committee _____

Instruction-Related Committee Title: _____

☐ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

_____

Telephone: _____

☐ No instructional activity

Discipline Association: _____

Instruction-Related Committee Title: _____

☐ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

_____

Telephone: _____

☐ No known instruction-related committee

Questionnaire B

TO:

FROM: Anne Beaubien and Jacquelyn Morris
Committee on Cooperation, Bibliographical Instruction Section,
Association of College and Research, American Library Association

We are interested in identifying other organizations who are active in library instruction. Please indicate if you have either of the following:

1. A committee (division, section, etc.) that is concerned with library instruction,

2. Contact with any discipline associations relating to the education for or teaching of the discipline and/or to library instruction.

We intend to contact appropriate people about these two matters to obtain further information. Please use the space below to respond to our queries.

Thank you.

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Please return by September 15 to: Anne Beaubien
Reference Department
Hatcher Graduate Library
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109

Parent Organization: _____

Library User Education Committee Title: _____

☐ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

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Telephone: _____

☐ No Library user education committee

Discipline Association: _____

Instruction-Related Committee Title: _____

☐ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

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☐ No known instruction-related committee

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TO:

FROM: Anne Beaubien and Jacquelyn Morris
Committee on Cooperation, Bibliographic Instruction Section, Association of College and Research Libraries, American Library Association

We are compiling a directory of major organizations which meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. The organization includes library expertise or research skills as part of their accreditation requirements on either the undergraduate or graduate level.

2. The organization has a committee (or division, section, etc.) that is concerned with education for or the teaching of this field of study. (not continuing education)

3. The organization has a committee (division, section, etc.) that is concerned with problems of information handling, scholarly communication, or bibliographic control study.

We would like to contact appropriate personnel knowledgeable about any of the above activities to obtain further information. Please use the attached form to send us appropriate names and addresses.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Please return by
September 15 to:

Anne Beaubien
Reference Department
Hatcher Graduate Library
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109

Parent Organization: _____

Accreditation Committee Title: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

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Telephone: _____

Education Committee Title: _____

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Address: _____

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☐ No Education Committee

Information Committee Title: _____

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Address: _____

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Telephone: _____

☐ No Information Committee

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